Camera phones

video 1

warm-up

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Then watch Part 1 of the video and check your answers.

journalist | QR code | pixel | eyewitness | connect | tape | compact | megapixel

1. I was listening to a recording of my father on an old cassette _____.
2. When you zoom in on a digital image you can see all the _____.
3. This camera can take photos with 12 _____.
4. Alan is a(n) _____ for the Daily Herald.
5. A(n) _____ told the police officer that he saw the robbers get into a white van.
6. There is a(n) _____ on that poster. Scan it with your smartphone to see what happens.
7. Sarah always carries a(n) _____ camera in her bag wherever she goes.
8. There was no Wi-Fi so I couldn't _____ to the Internet.

while watching

B. Watch Part 2 of the video. What is meant by the opening statement of the video?

C. Watch Part 2 again and choose a, b or c.

1. Which came first?
   - **a.** the invention of the digital camera
   - **b.** the appearance of mobile phones in shops
   - **c.** the appearance of digital cameras in shops
2. Why don't people buy digital cameras as much anymore?
   - **a.** Because they haven't got many megapixels.
   - **b.** Because they aren't as convenient as camera phones.
   - **c.** Because they are bigger than camera phones.
3. What does the video say about eyewitnesses?
   - **a.** They don't notice many news events anymore.
   - **b.** They prefer uploading stories to reading them.
   - **c.** They help news organisations by providing images.
4. What does the video suggest about QR codes?
   - **a.** They have become useful for the advertising industry.
   - **b.** They have become less popular recently.
   - **c.** You can find them on many websites.

D. Watch Part 2 again and write T for True or F for False.

1. The first mobile phones were heavier than the first digital cameras. ○
2. After its invention, the digital camera took longer to reach the shops than the mobile phone. ○
3. It was easy to find cameras with ten megapixels in 2010. ○
4. Citizen journalism has developed because more and more people want to become journalists. ○
5. QR codes can be read by both a mobile phone and a digital camera. ○

after watching

E. Discuss.

- What do you use the camera on your phone for?
- Can you imagine life without a camera phone?

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